

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests that this listing of claims replace the prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

receiving, at an apparatus, context information from an external source;
selecting, at said apparatus, a data record out of a plurality of data records, wherein said plurality of data records are maintained within said apparatus, wherein said selecting of said data record is performed in accordance with said received context information;
supplying said selected data record to a radio frequency identification communication module within said apparatus; and
providing said selected data record as an identification information by said radio frequency identification communication module for being retrievable wirelessly by an external entity through radio frequency identification interrogation.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising scanning an environment of said apparatus to determine a presence of said external source.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising analyzing, at said apparatus, said received context information for selecting said data record.

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said analyzing comprises at least one operation out of:

extracting, at said apparatus, from said received context information one or more commands instructing to select said data record;

extracting, at said apparatus, an information item from said context information to be compared with data items comprised by said data records in order to allow for selecting said data record; and

extracting, at said apparatus, an information item from said context information to be compared with association information in order to allow for selecting said data record.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein each of said data records relates to at least one out of a group including payment related information, loyalty card related information, credit card related information, a debit card related information, a prepaid card related information, a coupon related information, a voucher related information, and electronic ticket related information.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said supplying of said selected data record to said radio frequency identification communication module further comprises:

configuring, at said apparatus, said radio frequency identification communication module with said selected data record for providing said selected data record by said radio frequency identification communication module provided as said identification information.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing of said selected data record by said radio frequency identification communication module allows for wirelessly retrieving by a corresponding external counterpart radio frequency identification communication module of said external entity.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

revoking, at said apparatus, said provision of said selected data record in consequence of at least one operation out of a set of operations including:

running down, at said apparatus, a predefined interval in time;

exceeding, at said apparatus, a predefined moment in time; and

detecting, at said apparatus, whether said external entity has retrieved said selected data record provided as identification information from said radio frequency identification communication module.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is operable with a reader mode and a transponder mode, said method further comprising:

operating said radio frequency identification communication module in said reader mode for said acquisition of said context information; and

operating said radio frequency identification communication module in said transponder mode for provision of said selected data record.

11. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable program code sections stored thereon for carrying out the steps of claim 1a method when said program code sections are run on an apparatus including at least one of a computer, a microprocessor based device, a terminal, a network device, a mobile terminal or a mobile communication enabled terminal, said method comprising:

receiving context information from an external source;
selecting a data record out of a plurality of data records, wherein said plurality of data records are maintained within said apparatus, wherein said selecting of said data record is performed in accordance with said received context information;

supplying said selected data record to a radio frequency identification communication module within said apparatus; and

providing said selected data record as an identification information by said radio frequency identification communication module for being retrievable wirelessly by an external entity through radio frequency identification interrogation.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

radio frequency interface configured for receiving context information from an external source;

selection means configured for selecting a data record out of a plurality of data records, wherein said plurality of data records is maintained by the apparatus for selection, wherein said selecting of said data record is operable in accordance with said context information; and

configuration means configured for supplying said selected data record to a radio frequency identification communication module within said apparatus;

wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is configured for providing said selected data record as an identification information for being wirelessly retrievable by an external entity through radio frequency identification interrogation.

16. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said radio frequency interface is further configured for scanning an environment of said apparatus in order to determine a presence of said external source.

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is coupled electrically or wirelessly to said apparatus at least for a time.

18. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

analysis means configured for analyzing said received context information, wherein said apparatus further comprises at least one means out of:

extraction means configured for extracting from said received context information one or more commands and/or for extracting an information item from

said context information, wherein said one or more commands instruct to select said data record; and

comparison means configured for comparing said information item with data items comprised by said data records and/or for comparing said information item with association information such that the selection is operable with comparison results.

19. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

revocation means configured for revoking said provision of said selected data record by said radio frequency identification communication module in consequence of a signal generated by at least one means out of:

timer means configured to generate said signal in case a predefined interval in time has run down and/or in case a predefined moment in time has been exceeded; and

detection means configured to detect whether said external entity has retrieved said selected data record provided as said identification information from said radio frequency identification communication module.

20-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is operable with a reader mode and a transponder mode; wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is operable with said reader mode for acquiring context information, wherein said radio frequency identification communication module is operable with said transponder mode for providing said selected data record as said identification information.

23. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein at least one of said means is implemented on the basis of a code section, which is configured to perform a

function of said means, when carried out by a processing means comprised by said apparatus.

24-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes at least one of location information, an interval in time, a current time, an instruction identifying a specific data record of said plurality of data records, and an identification of said external source.

29. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said context information includes at least one of location information, an interval in time, a current time, an instruction identifying a specific data record of said plurality of data records, and an identification of said external source.